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A FEW NICE
BLOUSE SETS
From Five Different Factories. JUST RECEIVED.
As these are samples, in most cases there is only one of a kind.
Come early while the line is complete.
Challoner & Mitchell,
JEWELLERS.
47 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 675

The Westside Mantle Dept.
We are offering EXCEPTIONAL VALUES this week in the following lines:
Ladies' Fawn Coats at from \$3.50.
Ladies' Fawn Blazers at from \$2.25.
Ladies' Colored Jackets
Assorted, in New Shades, from \$3.50
Ladies' Handsome Black Jackets
In Serge and Kersey Cloth, from \$5.00
Black Lustre Skirts,
Balance of stock to be cleared at
\$3.00
The Hutcheson Co.,
LIMITED.
May 3, 1899

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
We have made such a success of our TEA and COFFEE. Have studied the tastes of our customers. We have blended a Tea that is fine in STYLE, strong in LIQUOR, exquisite in AROMA, pleasing to the PALATE and satisfying to the TASTE.
Our Blend Tea at 20c.
Golden Blend Tea at 40c.
Our Blend Coffee, 40c.
Dixie H. Ross & Co.

A SPADE IS A SPADE
and there's nothing gained in calling it anything else. But there are
Spades and Spades
Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.

3 CASES JUST UNPACKED. ALL NEW PATTERNS.
BOYS' AND MEN'S
English Norfolk Suits
B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Clothing, Hatters and Outfitters.
97 JOHNSON STREET.

To CANNERYMEN
A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR
On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.
T. SHAW'S
MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WALL PAPERS
A carload of fine Wall Papers just arrived.
A large assortment of the latest designs.
Some Handsome Friezes and Ceilings
For Ingrain Papers
J. W. MELLOR
76-78 Fort St.
Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE
On Somenos Lake, 2 1/2 Miles from Duncan's Station
250 Acres All Good Farming Land
Partly cleared and cultivated, as acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of nine rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommodation for 24 head of cattle. Whole farm fenced. Will be sold as a whole or in tracts of 10 acres and upwards. For particulars apply 40 GOVERNMENT ST. or MR. E. MUSGRAVE, on the premises.

Guaranteed Razors
We have a line of the best manufactured, every one of which we guarantee to give satisfaction. Also a choice assortment of safety and shaving brushes.
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST
117 Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. For-rester, 909 Douglas street.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to teach ballroom dancing. Address "Harvard," Times office.

DANCING ACADEMY. View street, next Friday night dance practice as usual: extra lady and gentleman; torchlight and ice cream refreshments. Admission as usual. Ladies free.

WANTED—To purchase Roller top desk. Address, stating price, etc., Desk, Times office.

FRUIT AND ROSE TREES SPRAYED. Garden work done; orders left at Jay & Co's store, or at corner of View and Quadra streets promptly attended to. G. E. Wilkerson, gardener.

TO LET—Well furnished suites; also single rooms; electric light and all conveniences. M. Watt, the Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. Mrs. P. B. Williams, Balmoral, Douglas street.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock at John Harmsley & Co., 119 Government street.

COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, \$3.50; Dry (best) sack, \$4.50. Flint & Co., 15 Broad street.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Munn, Holland & Co., Troncon and Broad street.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries. Kingston & Co., office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

Balsam of Aniseed.
The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by **HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**
Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

WILLIAM F. BEST
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST
(Heidelberg and Leipzig). Late graduate of the University of Guelph. Brunswick. Office, 28 Broad street, opposite Driford Hotel, Victoria.

ICE HYDROX
The entire plant of the B. C. Cold Storage & Ice Works has been renovated at an expense of \$3,000. The filtration and distillation is now perfect, and nothing can be more absolutely pure than our Ice and Hydrox.
TELEPHONE 44

W. JONES,
AUCTIONEER,
133 Government St., City
Offers by private treaty one of the choicest and largest Farms, near the city of Victoria, at a very low price, to command a ready sale. No reasonable offer refused. Correspondence solicited.
W. JONES, Sole Agent.
This is a genuine snap.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR
Japanese Fancy Goods.
Bamboo and Wooden Furniture Made to Order
Furniture Repairing.
Branch Store, 120 Gov't 100 DOUGLAS ST.
St. next Victoria Hotel.
DOG FOOD.
Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these Biscuits. They keep the dog healthy and no other food is necessary.
For Sale by all Dealers and M. R. Smith & Co.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
No Offers of Contributions Have Been Received From Any Province Except British Columbia.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Department of Justice has been notified that ten of St. Regis Indians have given themselves up to the police. They have done so at the request of the tribe.

The Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, passed through here today on his way to London.

Mr. Morrison asked in the House today if a communication had been received from British Columbia in regard to the Pacific cable.

Premier Laurier—No. He said a communication had been received from the British Columbia Government offering to contribute one-ninth.

Mr. Morrison—Have any communications of a similar kind been received from any other Province?

Mr. McInnes introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. It was read for the first time.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.
Toronto May 8.—The World's Ottawa special says: The redistribution bill will, it is said, separate York county from Toronto and give two additional seats to the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THURSDAY, MAY 11th.

A Melodious Feast of Merriment!

McFADDEN'S
ROW OF FLATS
A Host of Charming Girls.
Magnificent Costumes of Costly Fabrics. A Complete Scenic Ensemble. A Dozen Frisky Funsters.
35-PEOPLE-35.
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats sale at Victoria Hotel & Stationery Store.

VICTOR BICYCLES.
The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.
VICTORS sell for \$55.00
STEAMERS "50.00
Imperial "40.00
First-class repair work.
JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.,
119 Government street.

E. & D. BICYCLES
The 1900 Wheels just in, and undoubtedly **THE BEST WHEEL IN THE MARKET.**
LEADING FEATURES:
Four Point Bearings, Absolutely Dust-Proof, Requires No Oiling.
J. L. BECKWITH,
AGENT,
40 JOHNSON STREET.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received until Tuesday, 30th May, 1899, for the erection of a Drill Hall at Vancouver, B.C. Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department, at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Clerk of Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Ludgate in Possession
In Spite of City and Provincial Guards He Sets Men to Work.

A Gang of Fifty is Now Busy Clearing Deadman's Island.

Says He Will Resist by Force Any Attempt to Interfere With Him.

Vancouver, May 8.—The unexpected has happened, and Theo. Ludgate is in possession of Deadman's Island.

The whole city gas started early this morning when it was whispered on the streets that Ludgate had gone over with 50 men and taken possession, setting the men to work.

The action was taken in spite of the city and provincial guards. He was on the island half an hour before the former arrived.

It is understood Mr. Ludgate on Sunday received a letter from Ottawa practically telling him to go ahead and that the government would see him through.

It was at seven o'clock, when the whistles had died away, when the men set out for the island, and at a quarter past the hour the clearing of bush commenced.

G. Cherrill, the provincial guard, told Ludgate he could not commence work. Ludgate and the men began chopping. The guard uttered a formal protest, which was disregarded, and the men spread themselves out and continued to work. The guard then telephoned to the city police and the Mayor.

Officer Fulton had previously arrived, but could do nothing, as all the men were at work. He also entered a protest.

Timber Inspector Skinner was notified at 1:30 o'clock of the action of Mr. Ludgate, and he immediately telegraphed to Victoria for instructions as to how to proceed.

At the hour of writing Hon. Mr. Martin is on the island.

Mr. Ludgate says he will resist by force any attempt to take possession of the island. He says he is rightfully there, and will remain.

Mayor Gordon says the island is in the hands of the provincial government, and he understands they will assert their rights and take the island under their control again.

Premier Seimlin when asked what steps the government would take in regard to Ludgate's action in taking possession of Deadman's Island, said the provincial government would at once assert their claim to the island. Mr. Martin is in Vancouver acting in this regard for the government.

Finance Minister Cotton had nothing to say. The Attorney-General was looking after the matter.

Ritualism in the Church
An Important Trial Commences in London Before English Archbishops.

Two Victims Charged With the Ceremonial Use of Incense and Light.

London, May 8.—An important stage in the ritualist controversy opened today, when the Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Archbishop of York the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Wm. Dalrymple Macdougall, sitting as a self constituted tribunal, began the hearing of the charges against Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cuthberts, Philadelphia Gardens, of the ceremonial use of incense and light, and Rev. Edward Rain, vicar of the church of St. John, Timberville, Norwich, on a charge of the ceremonial use of incense.

Westall and Rain will have the assistance at the ecclesiastical trial of a number of experts on the question of ritual, including Rev. R. R. Percival, rector of the Church of Evangelists, Philadelphia.

The decision of the archbishops will not be binding except as to precedence, upon any one, nor will it be enforceable, but naturally, it will have immense moral weight.

The chief purpose of this archiepiscopal enquiry is to evade reference to secular courts.

A large assemblage of bishops and well-known clergymen was present in the historic guard room of Lambeth Palace when the archbishop opened the proceedings with an explanation of the nature of the hearing.

Arguments of counsel on both sides followed.

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to obtain information on the subject. By the way, if the city cannot show in the matter of this investigation a little more firmness, and determination than has been displayed in the case of the sewer connections it would be wisest to let the whole thing severely alone, and run along in the old style.

WINNIPEG'S EXHIBITION.

In July next it is the intention of the citizens of Winnipeg to hold an industrial exhibition, and we are informed by the general manager, Mr. F. W. Heubach that satisfactory arrangements have been made for a suitable building for the reception of exhibits from British Columbia. This, Mr. Heubach informs us, was brought about by the efforts of Messrs. Hendry and Macrae.

to use their influence with the Department of the Interior.

The opportunity to advertise the province at what promises to be a very important exhibition, should certainly be given early and earnest consideration by the provincial authorities. All mineral exhibits for the Winnipeg show will be carried free of cost, and live stock will be carried at practically a nominal figure, we learn from the circular with which we have been favored by the secretary. The inducement to live stock shippers is 20 per cent. of the one way rate, and will be returned free of cost to the original point of shipment.

Further, it is announced that extremely low excursion rates will be in force, so that those who wish to visit Winnipeg during the fair week may have an opportunity of doing so at small cost.

British Columbia should certainly take advantage of every opportunity to spread before the world her marvellous resources, and as there will be a great many Americans and foreigners at the Winnipeg exhibition, we are inclined to think that this is an opportunity that should not be lost. Besides, British Columbia will soon be looking to the great Northwest for a market for its incomparable fruit, and other food products; at the Winnipeg exhibition people from all over the Territories will be present; therefore the chance to impress them with the fact that in British Columbia they have a region which can supply them with the finest fruit in the world at moderate cost, will be one of the best.

Then, of course, a first-class exhibit of fish should be sent, for here is another product of British Columbia which ranks second to none among the fisheries of the Dominion, and one of our best markets is going to be the populous Northwest, where they have no fish of their own, except a few white fish, and where we have no competitors except the Maritime Provinces, which are too far away to hope to compete successfully with British Columbia.

Our lumber resources should also be made very clear to the people of the Northwest, where the demand is growing greater every year, and where again British Columbia is practically the nearest to the market. We hope to see this matter taken up and pushed through by the proper authorities with all the vigor and enterprise possible.

POTENTIALITY OF BEER.

One of the magazines has published some statistics regarding the consumption of beer which may justly be described as stupendous. Here are some of the facts enumerated by the writer; they are almost enough to make the reader stagger without the aid of the subject under discussion: "With every tick of the clock 66 15 s. worth of beer vanishes down the world's throat; every minute 4410 worth disappears; every hour, the world pays £24,651 for its beer; and every day it swallows the yearly income of 3,000 middle class families in nearly 600,000 worth of the "brown beverage." Stupendous as these figures are, especially when we consider that the world's beer-bill for a year amounts to £215,000,000 sterling, the figures which represent the quantity consumed are almost incredible.

The beer—consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake six feet deep, three and three-quarters of a mile long, and one mile wide, of 2,319 acres in area. In this vast lake of beer, we could easily drown all the English-speaking people to the number of 120,000,000. Throughout the entire world; or we could give a beer bath to every man, woman and child at the same time in the entire continent of America; while all the peoples of England, Ireland, and France could find standing room on its bed.

In reply to the Times' question whether the Colonist attacked Attorney-General Martin for, as it alleges, holding a brief for a private client, and failed to attack Mr. C. E. Pooley when he was a member of the British Columbia Cabinet, the Colonist says: "Mr. Pooley was not attorney-general." True, but he was, by reason of his position of president of the Council, in possession of information which gave him an unfair advantage over the counsel by whom he was opposed, and it was the duty of the Colonist as a fair minded organ of public opinion, to attack him for going into Court as the representative of a pampered railway corporation, while at the same time he was holding a high trust for the people. Mr. Pooley fought then against the interests of the people and was in a position to use the information which the trust imposed in him by the people enabled him to obtain, for the benefit of a private client who paid him well for the service. Hon. Mr. Martin has not done anything like that, yet the Colonist "blackguards him like any pick-pocket."

Mr. Ludgate seems to have come out on top of the heap at last, and in a somewhat quiet and unostentatious manner, too. We really thought the materials for tragedy worthy of Shakespeare, or that even that "more superior person," Mr. Bernard Shaw, were simmering nicely on the hob. Mr. Ludgate will now mull with logs and not with his manacles as the amused spectators had wickedly hoped.

Whether the Cowichan Valley Railway will prove a mare's nest, as the monopolistic Colonist calls our submission of the facts to the people, or a link in the monopoly which blinds Canada like a fetter and whose power is greater

people, Time, the revelry, alone can
all. But with the two hot rivals of the
big Canadian roads, the Northern Pacific
Railroad and Great Northern Railroad,
straining every sinew to reach the ocean
shore, it is to us not at all improbable
that the Vancouver Island hypthen is in-
tended to enable the Canadian Pacific
Railroad to write itself down with truth
"Atlantic Pacific line."

The hon. treasurer of the Provincial
Royal Jubilee hospital thankfully ac-
knowledges the receipt from Mrs. H.
Dallas Helmcken of two hundred and
fifty dollars, the proceeds of the Young
Ladies' Jubilee Minstrel performances,
which sum has been placed in the Sav-
ings Bank to the credit of the "X Ray"
fund. This is really splendid, and we
congratulate the talented company and
the Jubilee hospital. Mrs. Dallas Hel-
mcken deserves the highest praise for the
origination and management of the pro-
ject, which turned out so grand a suc-
cess artistically and financially.

Only teetotalers, one might naturally
think, would be eligible to serve on a
deputation going to a place with such a
name as Champaign.

CHARACTERISTICS OF HAMLET.

Concluding Lecture of the Series Delivered
by the Rev. Mr. Gowen.

On Saturday evening the Rev. Mr. H.
Gowen, of Seattle, in the lecture
church, before a larger attendance than
was present the previous evening, deliv-
ered the last of the series of literary ad-
dresses which he has been giving during
the past week.

The lecturer explained his reason for
keeping himself secure to the last by tel-
ling the anecdote of the celebrated
French philosopher, who placed over
certain books in his library the word
"Amo," "I love," and over certain
others the word, "Timee," "I fear."
Over the works of Aristotle, "I fear."
Amo et timeo, might well be
placed, for while there was so much to
love in the great bard, yet there was
much that awakened fear and awe; he
was unlike all other authors in the vast-
ness of his mental scope, and his wis-
dom not to be approached in any light-
some vein, but with something like fear.
The lecturer then proceeded to show the
influences which were at work upon the
life of Shakespeare, and how the vary-
ing passions and sorrows through which
he passed could be plainly traced in his
works. In "Timon of Athens," the
dramatist reached the nadir of his
pessimism, and in it he expressed
with terrible effect the cynicism under
which he was suffering at that time;
finding in the beardless philosopher Ape-
lus, who had been his friend, a traitor, he
fit vehicles for his passing scornful dis-
taste of humanity, and his indignation
at the condition of things.

Shakespeare's life could be divided in-
to well-defined periods, and it was in
the third of those that Hamlet came. It
was not to be disquietingly traced in his
plays of Shakespeare, and in it was to
be found, if anywhere, the secret of
Shakespeare's own mysterious life.
Many theories had been put forward to
explain the character of Hamlet, and
though they were entirely satisfactory,
though they were entirely satisfactory,
the lecturer's thinking the grand failing
of the melancholy Dane was a theoriz-
ing, philosophizing, moralizing and tem-
porizing habit of mind, which paralyzed
all his natural and manly impulses. Had
he been a soldier, proceeded straight from
the university to the wars, and come
upon hearing the news of the murder of
his father and killed his uncle for that
crime, as any man of decided character
would have done, there would have been
no necessity for the frightful, bloody
and ghastly Oedipus scene of the
tragedy. He was a man who wanted
everything to be double-sure, and then
taxed his ingenuity to find further rea-
sons why he should take action. He
could not take his fortune at the flood
though he saw it was at flood as clearly
as we do.

The awful story of Ophelia's madness,
the lecturer explained, with great ten-
derness and consistency; it was the lon-
eliness of her position that drove the un-
fortunate girl to insanity and suicide,
and added to that loneliness the blunder-
ing and the brutalities of Hamlet—"Go
nunnery"—when a word of sympathy
and consolation would have wrought all
the difference.

As for the character of Polonius, it
is customary to regard him as a good
dear old father, but Hamlet, his character
was not the character with which Shakespeare
sought to invest the old chamberlain;
he was certainly garrulous and full
of formalities, but he was one of the
wisest of the men in the play. Polonius
was a take-off upon Lord Burleigh,
that is a clever, crafty, but character-
less man, that of Hamlet was the very one
which is always cut out of the play—
Fortinbras, a man of decided character,
who was ever ready to quarrel over even
a straw, for the point of honor. Pro-
videntially, was Hamlet's curse, and the
whole tragedy is a tremendous warn-
ing against want of earnestness, indeci-
sion and neglect of duty.

At the close of the lecture a hearty
vote of thanks was given to Mr. Gowen.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

An important meeting of the finance
committee will be held to-morrow evening
at the city hall, and all members
are requested to bear in mind the single fact
that the secretary has received a com-
munication from the district passenger
agent of the C. P. R. stating that special
rates will be granted by that road
for the celebration from all points
west of Salt Lake to the terminus.
These tickets will be good from the
22nd inst. until the 27th inclusive.

The preliminary programmes have
been printed and are now ready for cir-
culation. They will not be distributed,
however, until the meeting of the
finance committee, when the appropriate
appropriation will probably be made to
insure the different events.

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Bound for Skagway

A Stampede From the Gateway City to Minnie Creek

A Train of the White Pass Railway Has a Narrow Escape.

Two of the Alaskan fleet have returned from the north. Late on Saturday evening the steamer City of Seattle tied up at the outer wharf with forty passengers on board and early yesterday the Tees returned to port with a number of northerners. Among the passengers of Captain Kinross's packet was A. R. McDonald, late of the Clarence hotel. Another passenger was J. McLeod, who is heavily interested in the townsite at Bennett. Of the Seattle's passengers the most interesting were Miss Howard, Dawson, and O. J. Land, chief inspector of customs at Skagway, who is bound to the Green river springs to be treated for rheumatism.

News is brought by the returning steamer that the town of Skagway, now that the trade which gave that place such a phenomenal growth, is likely to be transferred to Bennett, is determined to have a gold find of its own. A week ago yesterday evening a small steamer arrived bringing news that gold had been found on Minnie Creek, four miles from Skagway. The city was instantly stirred. The town is a feverish center of excitement. The arrival in town of a miner with a bottle of gold dust, which he said he had washed within four miles of the city, was the capstone of the climax. It was late when the arrival of the news came. The wild-fire and wealthy citizens left their beds to be first on the new fields. Small boats, sloops and everything that would float were hurrying across the bay as the Tees was in port. She would have had on board at twenty more passengers had it not been for the fact that they stayed to take another chance. The scene of the reported find was in a narrow gulch about 600 feet long extending from a small lake, the gulch terminating at the base of a glacier. The two sides of the gulch were so limited that only a small portion of the 500 or 600 people who rushed thither were able to stake claims. It is impossible as yet to pronounce upon the value of the find. The discoverers have christened the new field the Minnie Creek.

It is reported that Skagway that there is a great deal of snafu at the summit which awaits the improvement of the trail before it can be passed over. The trails are in wretched condition, admitting of travel only in the early morning. The mail service is utterly full of probability here very uncertain for some weeks owing to the same cause. Mr. McLeod, who came out from Bennett, says that Captain Irving's boat and that of the Canadian Development Company will, from present arrangements, be the only boats that will be ready for the water by the 24th of May, when ascensions will be given in honor of our Majesty's birthday.

The railroad has erected a new warehouse at the foot of the city, capable of 50 by 200 feet, and has already stored hundreds of tons of goods in it. Everything that can be being shipped to this point.

A Narrow Escape.

Skagway papers tell of a narrow escape from an accident on the White Pass road when the train of coaches was passing near the tunnel when one of the coaches jumped the rails, and the passengers were treated to that antithesis for a tropical liver car running on the ties. The coach turned and was prevented from falling a thousand or more feet into the canyon by the presence of a large rock. Had the accident occurred a few feet either way from this boulder, a tale of horror would have been told. As it was those narrowly escaping from deathpaled when they looked into the depths of gold granite below them, and the troubles of the day thought of their narrow escape. The passengers were transferred to flat cars and such as chose were thus carried to the end of the road, but several preferred Skans' mare, and walked to the summit.

The Skagway Atlas Budget last Tuesday says: Mr. C. E. Taylor returned last evening from Atlin and says he is thoroughly satisfied with the way things are going in the mining district. He said: "I had occasion to visit the office of the gold commission, and was very much pleased to find that the troubles of the day did not prevent the settlement of the claims on nearly every creek are jumped several times over until the arrival of the summer, who is expected in June. Mr. Abrahamson's former does not pretend to settle disputes, but simply preserve the claim intact until the settlement of the controversy by the judge." On Spruce and Pine creeks active mining is being prosecuted, and the former is the owner of the ownership. Eventually Mr. Taylor thinks, the original location will be put in possession of his rightful property.

The same paper is moaning miserably over the fact that men from Bennett and Atlin are strolling visitors on to these places without allowing them to spend any time in Skagway. After commenting on a conversation which a Budget man overheard on the street between Mr. McLeod, of Bennett, and a group of visitors, in which the former advised his companions to go on to Bennett, the paper says:

"Many persons come here intending to remain until the trail is in condition for safe and speedy travel. They come so as to be within striking distance of Atlin or Dawson, where the trails are open. If they are not 'steered' by some confidence man they are content to wait in Skagway until the proper time to proceed on their journey, but when they are met by boomers for money, they are told to go on to Atlin as the only possible time to get their outfits over the summit at cheap rates, they become bewildered, don't know what to do, and finally take the advice of their new acquaintance and decide to go on to Bennett."

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REV. F. C. TAPSCOTT INVITED.

A Rat Portage Pastor Tendered the
Pastorate of Calvary Church.

At a congregational meeting of
Calvary Baptist Church last night the
pastoral committee recommended to the
congregation the invitation of Rev. F. C.
Tapscott of Rat Portage to become
pastor of the church, succeeding Rev.
Ralph Trotter.

The report was adopted and the desire
of the congregation was wired to Mr.
Tapscott to-day. From the character of
his letters in communication with
members of the committee it is believed
that he will accept the invitation.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott is still a young man
being about 35 or 38 years of age. He
is a graduate in arts and theology of
McMaster University, and most of his
work since ordination has been pioneer
work in arduous fields. Among the
charges he has held have been Sault Ste.
Marie, and his present church, while
he was engaged for some time in a
mission church in Hamilton. Those who
know him say that in addition to
being a successful pastor he is a good
pulpit speaker and is very orthodox in
his treatment of theological subjects. If
he accepts he will probably assume his
new duties in July.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Vancouver City Council Will Send Deputation to Inspect Septic Tank System.

At a special meeting of the Council of
the Terminal City on Friday it was de-
cided to send the Mayor and the City
Engineer to Champlain, Ill., to examine
the plant of the Septic Tank System Com-
pany and its operation. A by law is now
before the council providing for the ex-
penditure of \$100,000 for sewage pur-
poses and it is with the intention of ob-
taining the most complete information
regarding the new and strongly recom-
mended tank system that the Vancouver
Council decided upon sending representa-
tives to inspect it.

Mr. Ford, representing the Septic
Tank System Company, told the Council
that the maximum cost of the system
was \$5 per capita. A town of 5,000 in-
habitants would need a system that could
not cost more than \$15,000. His com-

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ing the filters, was perfectly harmless.
The \$3 per capita included the full plant.
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City Council "received and filed" a com-
munication on this same subject from
Mr. Forster of Vancouver three weeks
ago.

—Ah Fook, a Chinaman with as many
aliases as he has fingers, faced the magis-
trate this morning, while a black Min-
oroca roared triumphantly at him
from its coop on a table across the
room. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew identified
the bird in the coop as their property,
which, together with two chickens, was
stolen from their yard a few evenings
ago. In a Chinese restaurant on Es-
planade street Sergt. Hawton afterwards
located the rooster and another fowl
dressed for the oven, which presumably
was another of the stolen fowls. —Ah
Fook, or Ah Lin, is a confirmed thief,
and it was not long before it was found
that he was implicated in the matter; he
having disposed of the chickens to the
restaurant keeper. The last year has
been spent almost entirely by the pris-
oner as a guest of Warden John. Early
in the spring he was sent up for a term
for stealing eight pairs of suspenders
from the Syrian store, at the corner of
Johnson and Douglas streets. In Sep-
tember the theft of a pair of trousers
from B. Williams' store landed him an-
other three months incarceration in jail,
and in February he went back again for
a similar term for stealing a can of coal
oil from Erskine, Wall & Co.'s wagon.
He has only been out a few days and re-
turns for a nice long rest of five months
with Mr. John.

—The engineering sub-committee of
the Sorby committee met this morning
and had a preliminary conference with
Mr. J. R. Roy. It was decided to ask
Mr. Roy to report on the whole plan,
and it was decided to recommend the
general committee to vote \$400 for bor-
ings in the harbor.

—The teachers and officers of the
Methodist Sunday schools of the city
met to-morrow evening in the Metro-
politan schoolroom to consider plans for
a joint picnic of the different schools on
July 1st.

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THE YUKON OUTPUT.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—A letter from Dawson dated April 8th says: "The Yukon Sun estimates the total output of the Klondike region for the winter of 1889-90 at \$20,000,000. It is doubtful if this estimate is up to the mark, which may reach twice that amount. Notwithstanding the predictions of last fall the Canadian royalty would stop work, more dirt has been taken out this year on the creeks outside Eldorado and Bonanza than was taken out in the whole district last year. There has been a general exodus to the creeks, of men seeking work, and the trails where the dumps are thickest are lined with the tents of those seeking employment during the lean-up."

NANAIMO-ALBERTA RAILWAY.

On Saturday the work of construction was commenced on the Nanaimo-Alberta railway and the first two sets of rails laid near the intersection of the Victoria wagon road with the New Vancouver Coal Company's railway to the No. 5 shaft.

W. K. Leighton, the secretary of the Nanaimo-Alberta Railway Company, performed the ceremony of laying down the first spike of the railway. This was a successful one for one day, and the party returned to town.

At the regular meeting of Oulfox Rehearsal League to-morrow a number of candidates will be initiated and nomination of officers will take place.

Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The contest between the sailor boarding house keepers and the captain of the British ship Howard D. Troop, came, as conjectured in these columns, when the Tenth Columbia reached Astoria where the sailors for the Troop, it is likely to be more serious than first anticipated. When the Columbia reached the lower harbor she was met by a launch belonging to board Captain Corning, of the Troop, and United States Marshal House, with a United States process issued under the admiralty law directing him to apprehend the sailors aboard the Columbia who had signed shipping papers in San Francisco for the Troop, and to transfer them to the ship. The steamer was taken alongside the Troop and all but two of the sailors forcibly delivered on board the ship. The two missing sailors could not be discovered. Thwarted in their purpose to hold the men, the boarding house people obtained a warrant for the arrest of Captain Corning on a charge of kidnapping. Meantime a writ of habeas corpus was procured by an attorney for the boarding house keepers, and the sailors were removed from the ship and lodged in the county jail pending the hearing on the writ. The attorneys for the habeas corpus petitioners says the sailors are American citizens and cannot be forced to serve on English ships. An Associated Press despatch received by the Times says: It is announced that Capt. Corning of British bark Howard D. Troop, will present a claim to the British ambassador at Washington for \$50,000 damages against the United States Government for the detention of his vessel and the removal of the sailors from his ship by force.

According to a statement contained in the answer to a suit in the Superior Court, the steamer City of Seattle made a clean-up of \$75,000 during the Klondike excitement, covering a period of six months, from August 16, 1897. C. V. La Farge, one time purser of the Seattle, has made answer to the action brought by the Washington and Alaska Steamship Co. on a promissory note. He admits the demand for payment of the note, but claims an offset. He alleges his salary was to be \$100 a month, and it was also agreed that the captain, chief engineer, chief steward, and purser were to receive an additional sum of \$100 each. The net proceeds earned by the steamer during her term of service. The money was to be divided among the four officers in any way they should agree. C. V. La Farge continued as purser to June 14. It was agreed between the officers that the captain should have three per cent, the chief engineer three per cent, the chief steward two per cent and the purser two per cent of the net earnings. The percentage was to be paid at the end of six months, but when the term was up, the first-class fast steamer came to the time of settlement he extended to the end of the first year's business, the 14th of August, 1898. La Farge alleges the net earnings of the steamer during the six months the defendant was in service amounted to \$75,000. He asks judgment for \$1,000.

Steamer George E. Starr left the Sound at 8 a. m. and is expected to arrive about 5 p. m., bringing among her passengers Rosenthal, the pianist. Until passengers Rosenthal, the pianist, and the first-class fast steamer can be secured for the run the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company will operate the Utopia. She will make her first trip May 12th. The Utopia is not for permanent service, and will probably be on the run over three or four months. There is no steamer available on the coast which the company considers a large and fast enough to purchase. A boat may be brought around the Horn, but the officials say in all likelihood it will be necessary to build one. If this is done, she will be one of the finest on the coast. The Utopia is 125 feet long, 25 feet beam and 9 feet deep. She was built at Seattle in 1885 for G. W. McGregor and was sold to the Washington and Alaska Company by C. H. Black, of the Seattle Hardware Company.

News comes from San Francisco that the steamer Elith Thompson, of Seattle, bound for San Francisco from Honolulu, with a cargo of sugar, lost her propeller the morning of April 30, and was aided by the United States transport Senator, which took fourteen of the crew of the Thompson to Honolulu and furnished Captain Whitney with provisions for two months. Captain Whitney will try to work his way to San Francisco under the terms of a contract with the Senator. The Senator transferred the purser of the Thompson to the Mona at sea and he was taken to San Francisco by her, where he is trying to make arrangements for a vessel to go to the aid of the Thompson, which, should fair weather prevail, will reach here in the course of three or four weeks.

Schooner Umbra, Capt. J. W. Peppert, arrived on Saturday evening from Capt. Peppert's trip with a catch of 190 skins. Captain Peppert reports speaking the following vessels: On the 17th April, the Alimoka with 308 skins; on the 18th, the Arctics, with 262, and on the 20th the Otto, with 714. The following vessels have been reported on the coast: The Beatrice on April 1st with 173 skins; on the 2nd the Ocean Belle with 301; the Dora Seward with 318 skins; and the Zillah May with 527 skins; the Penelope with 275 skins.

While the Sakura Maru of the N. Y. K. line was on her way to Seattle from Callao her steam condenser exploded and her chief, first and fourth engineers were badly injured. Five or six others were severely burned. All crew they lives to the third engineer, who, with great bravery and presence of mind, rushed into a cloud of smoke and shut off the connection with the boilers.

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city. She is in a dreadful hurry to get back in time for the spring clean-up. She would not say anything about what money she had made, but it is safe to assume that at \$1 a shave she did pretty well. She has now a shop running in Dawson, which she left in charge of her assistant.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

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Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas, flatulency, indigestion, heartburn, and lungs, and difficult breathing, headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and, if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the only necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of: Dipsacae, Asagite, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bocher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the feeding membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have fresh appetite, and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

At the annual meeting in New Westminster of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association, the old association was dissolved, and the organization of a new one decided upon, with a constitution which abolishes the Westminster Insurance Board, and places the control of all the 30 island fire insurers in the hands of an executive board at Vancouver, a similar board at Victoria, controlling the island business. This is done, ostensibly, to cut down expenses. At all events Mr. A. W. Ross, the resident inspector at New Westminster, will probably be required to make his headquarters at Vancouver or Nelson.

It has come to the knowledge of the police that immoral literature in the form of printed cards containing paragraphs capable of various constructions is in circulation. These cards are printed for private distribution among the patrons of the saloons and shops in the waterfront, and are of the nature of those which are sent to the hands of the police.

This morning Chas. P. Le Lieve, of the Horseshoe saloon, was summoned by Detective Poulson, charged with infraction of sec. 119 of the criminal code, offences against morality. The case went over until the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Ely of Fairfield Road mourn the loss of their daughter, May, aged about 6 years, who died this morning. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble of Oswego St., also mourn the loss of their infant son, who died on the sixth instant. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

The opera house at New Westminster, it is said, has never, since its building, been so full as it was on Saturday night, to receive the Victoria Jubilee Minstrels. The young ladies from the Capital City came on brilliantly, and refused to be "put in the shade" by any previous aggregation of colored talent appearing at the Royal City theatre.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin held a confirmation service at St. Barnabas' Church, New Westminster, on Thursday evening, when three candidates were presented, all three being adults.

"THOSE AWFUL BOYS"

Need Shoes again. What kind shall I get? Stop worrying now and go to JAMES MAYNARD'S and get a pair of his special shoes for boys, the "Wearwell" brand. 119 Douglas St., opposite City Hall

Lady Barber From Dawson

She Tramped Over the Ice to Skagway in Twenty Days.

She Tells of Late Happenings in the Klondike Capital.

Of the passengers who reached here by the steamer City of Seattle probably the most interesting and certainly the most picturesque-looking, was Miss Howard, a lady barber, say, "a somewhat artist," as she puts it, who left Dawson City, where she shaves, shampoos and hair cuts, on April 9th. She came out with a big team of fine trained huskies, and except for the dog driver, alone. She is bound to San Francisco and after a short stay there will return, taking in a quantity of fixtures for business is growing, she says.

The trail is now all but gone, Miss Howard said, it is open together at Thirty-Mile, Sixty-Mile, and near the White Horse, and there as well as in a number of other places, big shore detours had to be made. "Why, a man would need to have a balloon to come out now," said Miss Howard, "so I am probably the last to get out this winter."

"Things have been very quiet at Dawson this winter, and many men have been idle. There was though no occasion for idleness, for the most part, but there are many men at Dawson who will not work. They never had any trouble with the Canadian officials and does not think there was any occasion for any trouble, but many men would not obey the laws."

"Some of the laws are very hard on the miners," said Miss Howard, "but the way to abolish them is not by kicking at the men sent to enforce them."

The Klondike Nuggett of Dawson attempted to abolish the royalty laws by "coasting" the police officials, but they only succeeded in making enemies for themselves. They have not made any money and have spent all the money gotten from their claims to keep the paper running. She reports that the Nuggett was used for the day, but she left by United States Consul McCook. McCook spoke at a dinner given to one of the Canadian officials, and the Nuggett the next day criticised Mr. McCook and printed a cartoon of McCook's dancing on the coffin of American dignity.

In coming out she found the Yukon river in fairly good condition, and good time was made. The first day out she met Morrison, partner of Alex. McDonald. About 100 miles further up the river she met Alex. McDonald and party hurrying to Dawson. At Selkirk she met Mrs. Pat Galvin on her way in. The trail is bad from the Hootalinqua to the foot of Marsh lake and travelling was almost impossible. At Hootalinqua the steamer Merwin and Canadian are all ready to start and will undoubtedly be the first boats to arrive in Dawson this year. There will most likely be a lively race between the two boats. Thirty-Mile river is now open and Miss Howard came along the shore ice. The portage at the head of Thirty-Mile river is all bare, the snow having been worn off. When she came over Lake LeBarre the ice was solid. In fact this is the only really solid ice between here and Dawson. Men were freighted with horses over the ice and expected it to remain in good condition for two weeks more. Down on the Fifty-Mile river there was water on the day she came over, but the next day the ice raised and the water ran off, making a good, hard trail. At White Horse the ice was clogged in the channel, and the day after she came over it ran out, leaving the river open for three miles. At White Horse there is not any building going on. The only buildings are warehouses of the transportation companies, tramway companies and the buildings of the mounted police.

At Cariboo Crossing the ice has gone out and she came along the beach. The ice at this point is hardly ever strong and some times in the coldest winters it breaks up. This is caused by a peculiar current.

Bennett lake has not yet broken up, although it is now considered very dangerous to attempt to go over it. Unless the waterfront will be all open this summer, just before I left on my journey, which took place yesterday, it will be impossible to go on.

"Dawson is the greatest town on earth for fires. The brigade gets a run every day or so, but saving for given by the water-front, which have probably been already recorded on the outside, they didn't cut much ice."

Miss Howard was garbed in the most approved Klondike costume, and her stay in the north has browned her until her complexion is like that of a siwash. She wore a heavy tawny yellow mackinaw coat over a thick tawny dress and abbreviated skirt which reached her knees. Great felt leggings and much-lace complete her costume.

Miss Howard is originally from Philadelphia, but has been on the coast for several years. A year ago last February she started from Skagway to the Klondike. She went in with Dr. Pohl and P. H. Clayton, of Skagway, and floated down the Yukon river in a flat boat. Arriving at Dawson she went to work at her trade as barber, and in a short time had saved enough money to open a shop of her own. Prices for a haircut were \$1.50 and \$2.00 and she was a lady barber was quite a novelty and she soon had a good business. She bought real estate and mining property and gradually became recognized as a speculator.

Miss Howard is very enthusiastic about the country. She said yesterday that she would rather live in Dawson than anywhere else. According to her statements there had not been much sickness, and she didn't mind the cold one bit.

She will leave for San Francisco on the first boat out to purchase supplies and will only remain a few days in the

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-Do not miss Rev. Dr. Sutherland's lecture in Victoria - West Methodist Church to-night.

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-The Native Sons of B. C. hold a specially important meeting this evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock.

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-Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 45 and 44 Broad street.

-The voting on the Loan Consolidation bill takes place on Wednesday at the city hall, the polls being open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

-Changed Hands-The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle after April 1st will be at Mr. Frank Campbell's, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.

-Good chance while it lasts-200 doz. fine quality, well-made, hemstitch handkerchiefs at 50c a dozen, not the common kind, but such as you often pay more than double for. The White House, Henry Young & Co.

-News was brought by the steamer Tees that a miner at Sum Dum white blasting was struck in the back by a piece of flying rock, dying April 30, two days after the accident. The miner was supposed to bring the remains down this trip, but owing to no physician being in or around Sum Dum a certificate could not be obtained, and the body could not be moved. His name could not be learned.

-The ladies of St. John's Church have chosen Wednesday for the date of their annual bazaar and fancy fair, which will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall. Mrs. McInnes will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p. m., and during the afternoon and evening there will be various amusements, and a promenade concert will be given under the direction of Dr. Robertson. The articles for sale will include fancy underwear, dainty dresses for children, fairy and kitchen aprons for "grown ups" and a thousand and one charming little creations designed and manufactured by the ladies. Aid. McInnes's band will discourse sweet music during the afternoon and evening.

-On Friday next at the Assembly rooms on Fort street Mrs. Dickenson with the assistance of several ladies interested in the object in hand-the reduction of the establishment debt of the Y. W. C. A.-will give a dancing party, which the public are cordially invited to attend. The children of Mrs. Dickenson's dancing class will "open the ball," which will be continued to a late or early hour by the older patrons. The little folk are invited to attend in fancy or flower dresses, and to be on hand for the grand march of the children, which takes place at 7:45. Donations of evergreen and ivy for the decorating of the Assembly rooms on Wednesday, and flowers Thursday and Friday. Gifts of cakes, salads and sandwiches will be sent to the View street entrance at any hour on Friday.

-The General Conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia meets in Nanaimo to-morrow. It is expected that this will be one of the most important sessions of the conference ever held, one of the principal features being the inauguration of the twentieth century fund of the church, which embodies the scheme of raising \$1,000,000 for education, superannuation, missionary and special local work. The question of a permanent Methodist church newspaper will also be discussed, which embodies the scheme of raising \$1,000,000 for education, superannuation, missionary and special local work. The question of a permanent Methodist church newspaper will also be discussed, which embodies the scheme of raising \$1,000,000 for education, superannuation, missionary and special local work.

-HONDI is blended and packed in Ceylon

-Perhaps the most successful anniversary service ever held in connection with the Centennial Methodist Church, more than 1000 people took place yesterday. The attendance at all three services was very large, a feature which was undoubtedly due to the excellent methods employed by Superintendent Shakespear and staff in advertising the event.

In the morning the service was given by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, B. A., in the afternoon by Rev. J. C. Speer, and in the evening by Rev. J. W. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest. A mammoth platform had been constructed at the rear of the pulpit upon which the children were all accommodated. The church, too, had been decorated with flowers and evergreens. The music was led by the efficient Sunday school orchestra under the leadership of T. W. Mathews, their playing being the subject of admiring comment. On Wednesday evening the children of the school will be treated to tea at 6 o'clock, followed by a programme in the evening, in which orchestral and gramophone selections will be included.

The following collections have been made by the members of the celebration committee in No. 3 district:

C. E. Redfern	25.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	25.00
Weller Bros.	25.00
Colonial P. & F. Co.	25.00
New Vancouver Coal Co.	25.00
Gastiar Central Railway	25.00
Chapman & Mitchell	20.00
Redon and Martineau	20.00
Merchants Bank of Halifax	15.00
Colonial Bank of Canada	10.00
Canadian Development Co.	10.00
Times Publishing Co.	5.00
J. F. Foulkes & Co.	5.00
Fell & Co.	5.00
M. R. Smith & Co.	5.00

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 8-5 a.m.-The high area accompanied by fair weather which covered this province on Saturday has rapidly moved southward, giving place to a falling barometer and squally weather. Rain has extended east of the Cascades, and high winds prevail along the Oregon coast. A warm current is in from the Casca-des eastward to Manitoba, with temperatures yesterday ranging from 76 degrees at Kamloops, 70 in Alberta, to 66 at Winnipeg.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, N.E.; 4 miles rain; 14; weather, rainy.

Vancouver-Rain; 44; weather, rainy. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 70; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo-Wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 48; wind, S.E.; 16 miles; rain, 12; weather, rainy.

Barkerville-Missing. Neah, Wash.-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, 52; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 38; wind, E.; 4 miles; rain, 68; weather, clear.

Tacoma-Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 53; minimum, 32; wind, S.W.; 8 miles; rain, trace; weather, rainy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, S.E.; 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity-Fresh S.W. and W. winds, unsettled and showery.
Lower Mainland-Unsettled and showery.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

Dangerous, the only hair producer, just arrived at G. Karch's, 42 Courmorant street.

Headquarters of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer at Frank Campbell's, old postoffice.

The members of the Local Council of Women are holding their usual monthly meeting this afternoon in the city hall.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR. OLYMPIAN CYCLE.

Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

Don't be fooled with poor drugs. Buy the best at the new drug store, F. W. Fawcett & Co., 40 Government street.

At the meeting of Victoria Lodge, W. O. W., on Friday evening, it was decided in compliance with a number of requests to lower the initiation fee to \$5.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held on Wednesday evening in the Council Chamber, City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The band concert at the drill hall on Saturday evening attracted a large crowd, and the programme included a vocal number by Mr. Henry Moxon and a social selection by the Reichen family orchestra.

The production of "Mountain Walt" by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club in A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday evening failed to attract the crowd desired. The performance was good and the various players proved quite equal to the tasks entrusted to them.

A very pretty flower service was held yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital, Rev. H. H. Gowen officiating. There was quite a large attendance of members of the various organizations interested in the work of the hospital, and the donations of flowers were numerous and beautiful.

In the farce comedy, "McGadden's Row of Flats," which comes to the Victoria on Thursday evening, the trials and tribulations of two rival candidates from the nucleus of the plot around which cluster innumerable and minor happenings. There is said to be no end of fun and chance for laughter, and that the company entrusted with its enactment is not only large but comprises many known to be stars and specialists of the highest order.

The honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Charles Kent of the following Admirals' House tax refunds: E. Mand Robinson, \$1.10; Frank Bishop, 42 cents; cash additional, 50 cents; J. E. Grice, 71 cents; James Harter, 21 cents; J. O. Turnbull, \$1.33; Robert G. Howell, chairman board of managers Knox Church, 40 cents; H. Richardson, 25 cents; Capt. W. O'Leary, 70 cents; John Adams, 52 cents; Mrs. C. E. Alexander, 54 cents; total, \$6.74.

Provincial News.

KASLO.

J. H. Gray, chief engineer of the Kaslo & Soan Railway, has been a survey party in the Lardo for some weeks finishing up the survey work on the proposed Kaslo & Soan route, and it is expected that active work of clearing the right-of-way will begin as soon as the snow goes off sufficiently to allow uninterrupted work. At present the Canadian Pacific gang are considerably hampered by the snow, and cannot work very much headway with their work for another two or three weeks yet.

SANDON.

G. N. Main, brother of J. F. and J. G. Main of Sandom, has arrived from the east to take a position with the Ruth company as bookkeeper. The Sandom fire brigade are leaving no obstacle in the way of making their third annual ball a great success on Thursday evening.

REVELSTOCK.

Regular practice drills of the militia company will begin Wednesday next. The uniforms are on the way. At the meeting of fire brigade No. 1 officers were elected as follows: A. MacRae, chief; J. Shaw, assistant chief; J. A. Stone, secretary; Chas. Abrahamson, 1st engineer; L. B. Philpot, 2nd engineer; Wemyss and J. Bland, 3rd and 4th ladders; D. Dunbar, hose captain. A resolution was passed offering to turn over to the corporation the appliances of the brigade, valued at \$2,500, if the city would agree to pay off all small outstanding balance and not remove anything from there till a central hall to be properly equipped is erected.

ASHCROFT.

Copper properties near Cherry Creek are showing up well and it now seems assured that there are mines of value in that section. Col. Wright, superintendent of the 43rd Mining and Milling Company, of Omelia, is in town getting everything in readiness for a start with the pack trail to Omelia. This is the fifth season that Col. Wright has left Ashcroft for the north, and this season he hopes to be able to make a showing of the value of the company's holdings. He hopes to have the hydraulic elevators running within a few weeks after his arrival at Mansfield. A Dominion government survey party in charge of Mr. O'Dwyer, will leave Ashcroft in a couple of weeks for the northern country. Mr. O'Dwyer will take quite a party from here and will spend the season in the north.

ROSSLAND.

A fire was discovered on Tuesday in the attic in the rear of the hall at the St. Charles hotel. The boarders and people about the house chopped through the roof and put it out by the time the fire boys arrived. The fire-caught from a defective flue. The damage will not exceed \$50.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, has returned from the east. While absent he purchased apparatus for doubling up the plant. This consists of a 2,000 horse power generator, 4,000 horse power in transformers and all other accessories, including a water wheel for the complete plant, which will be capable of delivering 2,000 horse power in Rossland. This will give a total output at the power station at Fernington Falls of \$52,745. The revenue of the port for the month was \$9,743.74.

The over crowded condition of the public school has made it necessary in Miss McFarlane's room to divide the school into forenoon and afternoon session, the younger children attend in the morning and remain away in the afternoon to give the others a chance.

NEILSON.

Mr. E. W. Matthews is out once more after his painful accident, which resulted in the breaking of a rib. During the month of April the value of the dutiable goods imported through the port of Nelson was \$32,745. The revenue of the port for the month was \$9,743.74.

The impossibility of getting laths in quick enough to supply the local demand, is keeping the builders back a great deal. In all parts of the city there are buildings which will be completed very quickly when sufficient laths arrive to let the plasterers get to work.

Work on the foundation of Register's new brewery is being pushed forward. The cottage addition to the Crick Hospital, to be used, when completed, for a residence for the matron and nurses, will be finished as soon as the necessary laths for the inside work arrive.

The printers of Nelson have organized a branch of the International Typographical Union, and adopted the following scale of wages for their members: Piece work, day, 45 cents per thousand ems; night, 50 cents. Time hands, day of nine hours, \$3.50; night of eight hours, \$3.50; machine hands, day of eight hours, \$4.

City Engineer McCulloch has been instructed to repair a statement of the probable cost of putting the government wharf in repair with a view to the taking over of the wharf by the city.

KAMLOOPS.

J. L. Brown, Grand Master at Arms, and Dunc Brown, representative of the Kamloops Lodge, left for Victoria on Saturday night to attend the annual Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Two inmates of the Provincial House died on Thursday. Thos. Burton, aged 79, native of Lancashire, England, and Louis Mounslot. Deceased was an old timer, coming to British Columbia in 1841. He was a native of France and 82 years of age.

At the meeting held on Thursday night in the Methodist Church the question of prohibition came up for discussion when it was moved by Rev. R.

Laidley, and seconded by Rev. T. Neville, that "Whereas the Premier of the Dominion government has, in a letter to P. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, declared that the purpose of the government was not to introduce an act prohibiting the liquor traffic, at this session of parliament, alleging as his reason therefor the small and insignificant majority polled in favor of prohibition last September on the plebiscite. Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Kamloops district meeting of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, have learned this decision with sincere regret and would loudly appeal to H. Bostock, the member for this constituency, to at once introduce an act prohibiting the liquor traffic in all of the provinces which gave a majority in favor of such legislation."

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Ireland, formerly police magistrate at Vernon, and who is now practicing his profession here, will locate his family in the city. Miss Winifred Baker, of the Conservatory of Music teaching staff, met with a serious accident on Friday evening by the explosion of a methylated spirit lamp. She was very badly burned and cut about the face by fragments of the lamp and will not be able to resume her duties for some time.

Sin, the Chinaman, arrested for attempting to effect an entrance into R. C. Landens' jewellery store, was on Friday sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing a watch, and another six months for stealing a sweater. Both articles were found on the wily Chinaman when arrested, and their original owner ship proven.

The striking tailors, charged with assaulting one of the imported Seattle men, were remanded till today by the Police Magistrate on Saturday morning. Sergeant LaBranche, one of the well-known figures round the drill shed, was on Saturday taken to the hospital by the doctor's orders. The sergeant has been ailing for some time and recently has suffered much from internal troubles.

There was a break-down on the Inter-urban electric car line on Saturday which delayed traffic considerably. The trolley wire between Front Lake stream and Grant street, New Westminster, broke down and caused a car to run off the track. The accident necessitated passengers walking quite a distance to make connection with the cars waiting at each end of the break.

Provincial Officer Campbell, on Friday, received a telegram from Coroner McLaughlin, saying that he would be unable to return from Victoria in time to hold an inquiry into the death of William Scherf, whose body was discovered near Moodyville on Thursday. Captain Pittendrigh, the coroner for New Westminster district, was accordingly asked to undertake the inquiry, and arrived in Vancouver for that purpose during the afternoon. After viewing the remains and hearing the particulars of the finding of the body from Messrs. S. Blaney and W. Glen, who had first discovered the remains, both Captain Pittendrigh and the father were satisfied that the boy accidentally shot himself while out hunting, and it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The annual inspection of the 2nd and 3rd Companies, Second Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C. A., took place on Saturday afternoon at the Cambie street grounds. The troops were mustered in the drill shed and marched on the parade ground at ten minutes to 3 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel Worsnop was in command. The entire strength of the parade was 240, made up as follows:

No. 2 Company	104
No. 3 Company	104
Brass Band	23
Bugle Band	18
Total	249

Colonel Peters addressing the men stated that the day's work completed the inspection of the 5th Regiment and 48 gun teams, adding that he believed that no other regiment in Canada could make a better showing. He congratulated the Second Battalion in parading over strength. He noticed many improvements in the Battalion. Steadiness was one particular feature worthy of note. He praised the men for their smart appearance.

Colonel Worsnop also spoke a few words, and requested every man to make an effort to go down to Victoria on May 24th, when the troops would be called upon to repulse the landing of the entire North Pacific fleet, which would try and invade the island.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Plumpton Leslie is engaged in training sixteen youthful members of what is to be the bugle and drum band, in connection with the local Artillery.

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Company. The eight drummers and eight buglers are making good progress. At noon, on Friday, a special open train car, from Vancouver, with a Vancouver crew ran off the track at the Crescent, while on the way to Queen's Park. The trouble was caused by the rails spreading, but no one was hurt, and the car was got back on the rails without much delay.

The Board of Works men have about completed the improvements to Columbia street, at Albert Crescent. The coarser grades of crushed rock having been laid, the four horse police was put on on Friday, and then a layer of fine crushed rock was laid on top.

The May Day festivities on Friday closed with the customary dance in the exhibition building. Over a thousand people were present.

The planking of the new wharf for the C. P. N. Co. is now under way. The wharf is 300 feet long by 73 feet wide, covering six water lots. There was a fire on the other side of the river on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dave Miller was about to drive his sister to Cloverdale, having just crossed on the 3 o'clock ferry, when his horse became restive, and rearing, he planted his forefeet on the seat of a sulky in front of him. The sulky was dished, as also was Mr. Miller, while the horse dashed away with the empty buggy. Mr. Miller picked himself up, and mounting another horse, caught the runaway, at the top of the hill on the Scott road.

At a well attended meeting on Friday night, of the board of directors of the Industrial Society, the first resolution passed was a motion by Messrs. Brymner and D. R. Kerr, reducing the prize list by one-third.

On motion of Messrs. Sharpe and Lander, it was decided to change the cattle prize list (Division A) by substituting red Angus cattle for Alderneys.

To facilitate the work of revising the prize list, the following sub-committees were appointed for the respective divisions:

Division "A"—H. F. Page, P. Lander, S. H. Shannon.
Division B—T. J. Trapp, J. W. Hoel, L. H. Shannon, J. R. Richardson, E. A. Wells.
Division D—H. F. Page, Paul Lander, S. H. Shannon.

Division E—H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, Wash., to be asked to give suggestions. Division F—Reduced one-third all round.

Divisions G, H and I—T. A. Sharpe and E. Hutchinson.
Division J—Same as in 1898.
Divisions K and L—Laid over for the present.

Divisions M—Reduced one-third all round.
Divisions N, O, P and R—Laid over for the present.

The president and secretary were authorized to endeavor to secure Mr. Keat's services as commissioner from September 1 until after the show.

The matter of securing good judges for stock and horses was then taken up and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the following well-known judges:

On Stock—Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont.; F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, New York.
On Horses—J. G. Rutherford, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Holcomb, Seattle; H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn, Wis.

In regard to districts exhibiting directors decided to offer the same prizes (\$300, \$200 and \$100), as last year, and on the same conditions.

The Good Hope property has temporarily shut down on account of the inflow of water owing to recent rains and the melting snow. They have been employing a force of men following the lead in the 45 foot incline shaft.

At the Monarch steady development work is being carried on which will prove it has the earmarks of a great mine; copper rather than gold being the predominating feature, it has an enormous vein disclosing copper and gold about 70 feet traceable to a great distance both sides of the claim. Shipments will take place as soon as the snow melts between the mine and the railway.

On the Glasgow and New Glasgow claims known as the Glasgow group, situated on the north side of the mountain, adjacent to the Bullion group, work will be commenced as soon as the properties can be examined and reported upon by a thoroughly competent engineer.

The Boundary Country.

Work is being steadily pushed on the Helen, in Skylark camp. The lead, small on top, has widened out considerably with depth.

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three months, and the management is hampered in getting out the ore. Mr. Hastings said that the Cariboo Star would commence shipping within the next 30 days.

The Le Roi is preparing to go down 2,500 feet. Mr. W. A. Carlyle has advised the company that the great showing of ore in the mine fully warrants the step. The ore in the main shaft of the War Eagle, where the strike was reported last week, will run on an average from \$20 to \$80.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

F. T. Bullen in "The Cruise of the Cachalot" Tells of His Battle With a Sperm Whale.

Few books concerning the sea have in years awakened such interest as "The Cruise of the Cachalot" around the world after sperm whales, written by F. T. Bullen, first mate.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling after reading the manuscript of this book, wrote to Mr. Bullen as follows:

"I have never read anything that equals it in deep sea romance and mystery; nor do I think that any book before has so completely covered the whole business of whale fishing and at the same time given such real and new sea pictures. You have thrown away material enough to make five books, and I congratulate you most heartily. It is a new world that you have opened the door to."

"All Mr. Bullen's stories, we are assured, have the merit of being true. One of the best of them is the fight with a great sperm whale, the greatest of living creatures, and which always fights with the most splendid courage. In the fight with this whale, it did terrible execution. The tale is told in part as follows:

"We sped along at a good rate toward our prospective victim, who was in his leisurely enjoyment of life calmly rolling on the surface, occasionally lifting his enormous tail out of the water and letting it fall flat upon the surface with a boom audible for miles. We were as usual first boat; but much to the mate's annoyance, when we were a short half mile from the whale, our mainmast parted. It became immediately necessary to roll the sail up, lest its flapping should alarm the watchful monster, and this delayed us sufficiently to allow the other boats to shoot ahead of us. Thus the second mate got lost some distance before we arrived on the scene, seeing which we furled sail, unshipped the mast, and went in on him with oars only. At first the proceedings were quite of the usual character, our chief wielding his lance in most beautiful fashion, while not being far to the animal allowed us much greater freedom in our evolutions; but that fatal habit of the mate's—of allowing his boat to take care of herself so long as he was getting in some good home thrusts—once more asserted itself. Although the whale was exceedingly vigorous, churning the sea into yeast foam over an enormous area, where we wallowed close to him, right in the middle of the turmoil, actually courting disaster. He had just settled down for a moment, when, glancing over the gunwale, I saw his tail, a vast shadow, sweeping away from us toward the second mate, who was lying off the other side of him. Before I had time to think, the mighty mass of gristle leaped into the sunshine, curved back from us like a huge bow. Then with a snap it came after us, released from its tension of heaven knows how many tons. Full on the broadside it struck us, sending every soul but me flying out of the wreckage as if fired from a catapult. I did not go because my foot was jammed somewhere in the webbing of the boat, but the wrench nearly pulled my thigh-bone out of the socket. I had hardly released by foot when, towering above me, came the colossal head of the great creature, as he moved through the bundle of debris, as if it just been a boat. There was an appalling roar of water in my ears, and darkness that might be felt all around, yet, in the midst of it all, one thought predominated as clearly as if I had been turning it over in my mind in the quiet of my bunk aboard—'What if he should strike me dead?'

But the agony of holding my breath overpowered every other feeling and thought, till just as something was going to snap inside my head, I rose to the surface. I was surrounded by a welter of bloody froth, which made it impossible for me to see, but I did not care. I struck out blindly, instinctively, although I could feel so strong an eddy that voluntary progress was out of the question. My hand touched and clung to a rope, which immediately towed me in some direction—neither knew nor cared I where. I swam the question over, and with a seaman's instinct, I began to haul myself along by the rope I grasped, although I was not sure of the direction.

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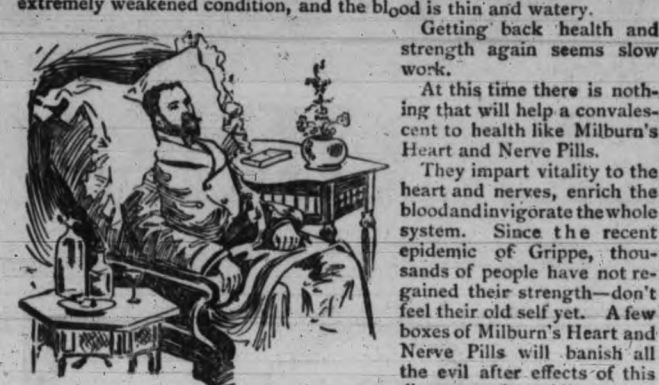
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Mr. T. Barnicot, with Messrs. Hutchinson & Thompson, Aylmer, Ont., made the following statement: "About a year ago I was quite sick with La Grippe, which left my system in an exhausted condition. I could not regain strength and was very nervous and sleepless at night, getting up in the morning as tired and unrefreshed as when I went to bed. I was very listless, had no energy, and was altogether in a miserable state of health. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Store, changed me from a condition of misery to one of bright and happy healthfulness. They built up my system, strengthened my nerves, restored vigorous circulation of the blood, and in fact made a new man of me. They are a splendid remedy for all feeble and nervous conditions, and I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from the after-effects of Grippe."

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though no definite idea was in my mind as to where it was attached. Presently I came up against something solid, the feel of which gathered all my scattered wits into a compact knob of dread. It was the whale! "Any port in a storm!" I murmured beginning to haul away again on a friendly line. By dint of hard work, I pulled myself up the sloping, slippery bank of blubber, until I reached the iron, which, as luck would have it, was planted in that side of the carcass now uppermost. Carcass, I said—well, certainly I had no idea of there being any life remaining within the vast mass beneath me, but I had hardly time to take a couple of turns round myself with the rope (or whale line, as it had proved it to be) when I felt the great animal quiver all over, and began to forge ahead. I was now composed enough to remember that help could not be far away, and that my rescue, provided I could keep above water, was but a question of a few minutes. But I was hardly prepared for the whale's next move. Being very near his end, the boat or boats had drawn off a bit, I suppose, for I could see nothing of them. Then I remembered the flurry about the same moment it began; and there was I, with my fearful admiration had so often watched the Titanic convulsions of a dying cachalot, actually involved in them. The turns were off my body, but I was able to resist a couple of turns around my arm, which in the case of his sound leg, I could readily let go. Then all was lost in roar and rush, as if the heart of some mighty cataract during which I was sometimes above sometimes beneath the water, but always clinging with every ounce of energy still left to the line. Now one thought was uppermost—'What if he should break? I had seen them do so when in a flurry, leaping fully twenty feet into the air. Then I prayed. Quickly as all the preceding changes had passed, came perfect peace. Then I lay still, as weak as a kitten, although I could feel the turns slipping off my arms and knew that I should slide off in the slope of the whale's side into the sea if they did. I could make no effort to secure myself. Everything then passed away from me, just as if I had gone to sleep.

The above story is, of course, the very best evidence that Mr. Bullen escaped. The Literary Digest.

The Pope has signed a bill proclaiming a sacred year of universal jubilee, beginning December 25th next. His Holiness accords plenary indulgence to pilgrims to Rome and other recognized shrines of the church throughout the world during 1900.

The Great has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross Society, in aid of the famine sufferers in the Eastern provinces.

There are 644 public libraries in Australia, with 1,400,000 volumes; 238, with 220,000 volumes, in New Zealand; 100, with 220,000 volumes, in South Africa.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and the Companies Act, 1897, and in the matter of the Atlin Waterworks Company, Limited.

Take notice that application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 25th day of May, 1899, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or soon thereafter, as the said application can be heard on the 25th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of obtaining a decree or order of the Court to enable the undersigned to construct and operate a water works system for supplying water in the unincorporated locality of Atlin and Discovery townships.

This notice was first published on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1899.

The Atlin Waterworks Company, Limited, by their solicitors, LANGLEY & MARTIN, 50 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Frank G. Richards and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to and will be settled by the said Frank G. Richards.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1899.

P. C. MACGREGOR, F. G. RICHARDS.

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STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS

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S. REID'S

The store will be closed Monday in order to MARK DOWN still lower the remainder of the stock. In this "Mark Down" will be included 13 cases of goods just received, which were intended for the summer trade, but taking into consideration the advanced state of the season, and the fact that the present Sale will last still further into the summer, it has been decided to throw the entire lot into stock. This shipment includes

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Sporting News.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Three goals to one in favor of Wellington was the result of the final match in the Senior Association Football Cup competition which was played on Saturday at Wellington. Victoria went up two net goals and Wilkeson and Halloran, of Naaimo, had to be made use of to supply the vacancies. Wellington scored three goals in the first half, Victoria not having a show. After the change of end the Victoria boys made a gallant effort and secured one goal. J. W. Lorimer making the successful kick. Shilmer and Donaldson were both temporarily "laid out," which handicapped the Capital team to some extent. Mr. J. Nulton made a capable referee. The result is what was anticipated. After having scored a brilliant victory on their home ground the Victorians had to defeat the second team owing to the impossibility of securing a game and this made the game only the second one played. It is to be regretted that more interest is not shown in the game of Association football. Little more persistent practice, a little more willingness to make sacrifices and a little more hearty co-operation between players and their employers is required to leave of absence, and Victoria would be able to command the premier position in the province. But better luck next season.

LACROSSE.

"Get in and drill" is the motto in lacrosse circles. The opening match of the season will be played on Saturday at Naaimo, the Victoria players meeting the

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ordinary kind.

Representatives of the Black Diamond City for the first time in a league match. The Victoria team has been considerably strengthened and great things are expected from the younger contingent, which may be confidently relied upon to show better form than last year. The first home match will be played on the 24th.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RE-ESTABLISHED.

The British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association met in Vancouver on Saturday night; present, President C. W. Murray in the chair, and G. D. McMurphy and T. Mahoney, representing New Westminster; T. Gidwell, Nanaimo; H. H. Atkinson and W. C. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. Brown acting as secretary of the meeting. It was decided to have the constitution revised, and Mr. Atkinson has undertaken to draft out the new constitution and submit it to the next meeting, to be held in New Westminster on May 20th. A match was arranged for May 27th, Vancouver vs. New Westminster. The outcome of the meeting was to insure an intermediate league for the coming season, the establishment of which was looked upon as very doubtful by many lacrosse men, prior to the meeting. The arrangements for the amalgamation of the Vancouver senior and intermediate clubs are also progressing satisfactorily and will be an accomplished fact within the next few days.

The Nanaimo team is training hard, and has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of Walter Miller from Vancouver, and "Mike" Robinson, two of the best players in the province.

THE OAR.

The rowing season of the J. B. A. A. opens on the 20th inst., with a series of boat club races. Four crews are now in training for these events, while a senior and junior team is hard at work preparing for the N. P. A. A. regatta to be held at Vancouver on June 20 and July 1.

Teneyck Won't Enter.
Worcester, Mass., May 8.—Edward H. Teneyck, the champion sculler, announced yesterday that he would not enter the Harlow river regatta on May 20th on account of his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

One More Race.
Jake Gaudaur has decided to give up rowing. In a letter to Richard Disette, his former backer, he announces his intention of giving John Hackett, of Rat Portage, a race for the world's championship next June at Rat Portage, Winnipeg or Vancouver.

THE WHEEL.

The following officers of the Wellington Cycling Club have been duly elected: Hon. president, A. Bryden; Hon. vice-president, J. Mathews; president, Theodore Bryant; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Richards; executive committee, B. Bryden, A. W. Rolston, F. Cowan, D. N. Evans, E. Jones, J. Bickle and D. Wilson; local consul and official timekeeper, Dr. Watson.

A grand bicycle meet will be held in Wellington on May 25th.

Nanaimo Wheelmen.

The Black Diamond cyclists report everything going along well for the race meet on May 24th.

Intending racers must apply for a license

to race under the new rules of C. W. A.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. Defeat Albions.

The Albions journeyed down to Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon and opened their season with a brilliant defeat. The R. M. A. gave the city eleven some glorious leather hunting and at the drawing of stumps were 37 runs ahead, with three wickets to fall. Captain Barnes played a capital innings for 52 and captured five wickets, Corporal Barracough dividing the bowling honors with him. Anderson and Hardie were the only players for the Albions to reach double figures and in them fell the major portion of the bowling work. Following is the full score:

Albions.	
Martin b Barnes	2
Sumner b Barnes	9
Green b Barracough	0
Anderson c Frahn b Barracough	14
Fowkes c Frahn b Barnes	6
Hardie, run out	10
Roslin b Barnes	5
Ives b Barnes	4
Griffiths, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	55

R. M. A.

Barracough c Green b Hardie	14
Barnes c Frahn b Anderson	52
Trotter b Martin	5
Kelly b Anderson	7
Hall c Green, b Banks	14
Wolfe, not out	25
Brown b Anderson	18
Extras, not out	8
Extras	4
Total	102

Irving and Sawyer did not bat.

5th Regiment Practice.

The members of the cricket playing department of the Fifth Regiment opened the work of the season on Saturday afternoon with a practice match at Beacon Hill. Reeves were chosen by the captain and vice-captain, the latter winning by 66 runs. York and MacLean captured the batting honors, but all the players showed better form than might have been expected at the opening of the season. The first eleven meets. The R. M. A. on Saturday next. Practices will be held regularly every evening and the members of the second eleven will put in good work in preparation for their first match, which will also probably be arranged for Saturday.

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At Boston-Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 12.

At Chicago-Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 5.

At New York-New York, 3; Washington, 3.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 11.

At Springfield-Springfield, 2; Montreal, 4.

At Worcester-Worcester, 10; Rochester, 10.

At Hartford-Hartford, 9; Syracuse, 3.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 0.

At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 4.

At Columbus-Buffalo, 3; Columbus, 2.

At Detroit-Detroit, 6; Indianapolis, 4.

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Personal.

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Harold Thomas, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Driad.

Jos. R. Roy, resident Dominion engineer, is a guest at the Driad.

Frederick T. Walker is registered at the Driad from Bennett, B.C.

Sol. Oppenheimer and A. H. B. Macgown, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.

W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, the commission merchant, is registered at the Driad.

W. H. Harris and wife returned on Saturday from their honeymoon trip to Portland, Oregon.

J. A. Walker, R. J. Walker and Mrs. M. Kellmeyer are a party of Toronto people registered at the Driad.

L. H. Hardie, of Barmen, Hardie & Co., returned on Saturday evening from a visit to the Provincial Parliament.

J. S. Gibson and wife, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Misses Palmer, Lyon and Conway, of Chelmsford, are guests at the Victoria.

Rev. G. Morden, of Kootenay, was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday. He is here to attend the Methodist conference.

H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland on Saturday evening and left for the Sound by the Geo. E. Starr.

Dr. Ernest Hall arrived home from the east last night, and will at once resume practice in the city. Mrs. Hall remains in Toronto for a time.

C. H. Thomson, A. D. McQueen and A. J. Shaw are a party of Spokane mining men who registered at the Driad on Saturday and left for Nanaimo on yesterday's train.

J. L. Brown, of Kamloops; G. M. A. and June Brown, representatives of Primrose Lodge, Kamloops, are here to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. They are at the Dominion.

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